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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the content of the outstanding Office Action dated March 16, 2001, and a personal interview conducted on June 27, 2001, with Primary Examiner Khanh Dang, please amend the above identified pending patent application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim 12 as follows:

Claim 12. (New) Apparatus comprising:

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a fuel tank having a top, bottom, a first side, a second side, a first end and a second end and having an opening in the top thereof;
a sound absorbing baffle having a length, a width and a height and being constructed of a material to allow liquid fuel to flow there through; and,

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